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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 21st November, 1963:—

BILL No. 44 OF 1963

A Bill to continue the Preventive Detention Act, 1950, for a further period.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fourteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Preventive Detention (Continuance) Act, 1963. Short title.
- 5 2. In sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Preventive Detention Act, 1950, for the figures, letters and words "31st day of December, 1963", the figures, letters and words "31st day of December, 1966" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 1, Act 4 of 1950.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Preventive Detention Act, 1950, is due to expire on the 31st December, 1963. The primary reason for the enactment of this legislation was to protect the country against activities intended to subvert the Constitution and the maintenance of law and order or to interfere with the maintenance of supplies and services essential to the community. Experience in the working of the Act has shown that this legislation has proved an effective instrument specially in the maintenance of law and order. In these circumstances, it is considered essential that the powers conferred by the Preventive Detention Act should be continued. It is accordingly proposed to extend the Act for a further period of three years.

NEW DELHI;

G. L. NANDA.

The 9th November, 1963.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION UNDER ARTICLE 117
OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

[Copy of letter No. F.25/2/63-Poll. I, dated the 13th November, 1963 from Shri Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister of Home Affairs to the Secretary, Lok Sabha].

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the Preventive Detention (Continuance) Bill, 1963, recommends consideration of the Bill in the Lok Sabha under article 117(3) of the Constitution of India.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Under section 8 of the Preventive Detention Act, 1950 which is sought to be continued for a period of 3 years till 31st December, 1966 by the Preventive Detention (Continuance) Bill, 1963, the Central Government and the State Governments are required to appoint Advisory Boards. There is no provision in the Act requiring the payment of any salary, allowances, etc., to the Members of the Advisory Boards. The Central Government may, however, have to incur some expenditure in connection with the functioning of the Advisory Boards. It is not possible to make an accurate estimate of the expenditure which may be involved annually but the amount is not likely to exceed Rs. 5,000.

M. N. KAUL,
Secretary.

